

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attached for filing is the patent application for:

Date: December 15, 1999

Inventor: **Gueret**

Entitled: **SOLUTION OF A POLYMER OF THE  
POLYACRYLIC AND/OR POLYVINYLIC TYPE  
ASSOCIATED WITH A FILLER AND A  
KERATOLYTIC AGENT, AND A COSMETIC  
DEVICE FOR CLEANSING AND CARE OF THE  
SKIN**

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract  
11 pages of specification and claims (including 16 numbered claims), and  
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which  
is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

98 16019

France

18 December 1998.

, respectively.

- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached..  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of PCT application \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_,  
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S.,  
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.****Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby  
claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this  
application.

Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 &amp; 27)

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for  
the reasons stated therein.

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

Also attached: **Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449****FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	760.00
Total effective claims	16 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 78.00	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	760.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	40.00
	<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$	800.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been  
filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this  
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